



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **Meriwether , Georgia [13199]**

Meriwether is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Marietta, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2007 population of 22,741 ranked 77th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Meriwether had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,715. This PCPI ranked 121st in the state and was 68 percent of the state average, \$33,499, and 59 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 3.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of Meriwether was \$17,133 and ranked 113th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.5 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 Meriwether had a total personal income (TPI) of \$516,569\*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of Meriwether was \$385,005\* and ranked 73rd in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected an increase of 2.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.0 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Meriwether. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 59.8 percent of TPI (compared with 64.5 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 12.2 percent (compared with 13.9 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 28.0 percent (compared with 21.6 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings increased 0.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 6.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.7 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Meriwether decreased from \$231,076\* in 2006 to \$223,348\* in 2007, a decrease of 3.3 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 4.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$215,169\* to the 2007 estimate was 0.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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